UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

APRIL DEBOER, et al.

Civil Action No. 12-cv-10285

Plaintiffs,

HON. BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN

 \mathbf{v}

MAG. MICHAEL J. HLUCHANIUK

RICHARD SNYDER, et al

Defendants.

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STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Defendant Michigan Governor Rick Snyder and Defendant Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette (collectively "State Defendants") move for summary judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56. Under Rule 56(c), "summary judgment is proper if the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law." Celotex Corp. v. Catrett, 477 U.S. 317, 322 (1986). On August 12, 2013, State Defendants sought concurrence pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(a) from Plaintiffs' counsel, which was denied, necessitating this motion. For the reasons set forth below, State Defendants request that this Court grant their Motion for Summary Judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on August 14, 2013, I electronically filed the above document(s) with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF System, which will provide electronic copies to counsel of record.

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